UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAKE M. REINHARDT, et al.,

ANSWER TO CROSSCLAIM

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 21-cv-206-GWC

THE CITY OF BUFFALO, et al.,

Defendants.

Defendants, City of Buffalo, and Buffalo Police Officers Clayton Reed, Melissa Kurdziel, Jae S. Murphy, Spencer T. George, Roberto J. Torres, Colin Keenan and Devon Salter-Brown, in their Individual and Official Capacities (the City defendants), by their undersigned attorney, for their answer to the crossclaim by co-defendants Bail Shop, LLC and Adel Mikheail [67], deny the allegations in paragraphs 1 and 2 against the City defendants and request judgment dismissing the crossclaim, together with such other and further relief as the court may deem appropriate.

Dated:

Buffalo, New York August 1, 2022

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